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AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the office action mailed on February 21,
2002. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks
below.

CLEAN VERSION OF THE AMENDMENTS

A version of the amendments showing the markings is provided in a separate
appendix attached to this paper.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A primer composition comprising:
- an ester, selected from the group consisting of polyester, vinyl ester, vinyl
polyester, and mixtures thereof;
 - methyl ethyl ketone peroxide in the amount between 1% and 5% by
weight; and
 - a sufficient amount of solvent to stabilize the methyl ethyl ketone
peroxide, wherein said solvent is selected from the group consisting of ethyl
acetate, methyl acetate, t-butyl acetate, and mixtures thereof.